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| <b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b><br>for FY 2002<br><i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i> |      | <b>Complete if Known</b> |                        |
|   |      | Application Number       | 09/467,168             |
|   |      | Filing Date              | DECEMBER 20, 1999      |
|   |      | First Named Inventor     | JAMES MARSHALL OATHOUT |
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|   |      | Group / Art Unit         | 1771                   |
|   |      | Attorney Docket No.      | SS2945USNA             |
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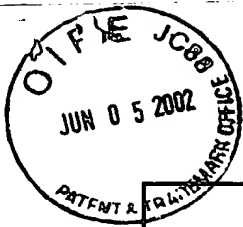
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| FEE CALCULATION     |          |              |          |                        |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|------------------------|
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE |          |              |          |                        |
| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          |                        |
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        |
| 101                 | 740      | 201          | 370      | Utility filing fee     |
| 106                 | 330      | 206          | 165      | Design filing fee      |
| 107                 | 510      | 207          | 255      | Plant filing fee       |
| 108                 | 740      | 208          | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |
| 114                 | 160      | 214          | 80       | Provisional filing fee |
| SUBTOTAL (1)        |          |              |          | (\$)                   |

| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES |          |              |          |  |
|---------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Total Claims        | -20      | =            | 0        | X 18 = 0   |
| Independent Claims  | -3       | =            | 0        | X 84 = 0   |
| Multiple Dependent  |          |              |          | X 280 = 0  |
| Large Entity        |          | Small Entity |          |  |
| Fee Code            | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
| 103                 | 18       | 203          | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                 | 84       | 202          | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                 | 280      | 204          | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                 | 84       | 209          | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                 | 18       | 210          | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2)        |          |              |          | (\$)   |

| FEE CALCULATION (continued)       |          |              |          |  |
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| 3. ADDITIONAL FEES                |          |              |          |  |
| Large Entity                      |          | Small Entity |          |  |
| Fee Code                          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
| 105                               | 130      | 205          | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 127                               | 50       | 227          | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |
| 139                               | 130      | 139          | 130      | Non-English specification  |
| 147                               | 2,520    | 147          | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |
| 112                               | 920*     | 112          | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |
| 113                               | 1,840*   | 113          | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |
| 115                               | 110      | 215          | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |
| 116                               | 400      | 216          | 200      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |
| 117                               | 920      | 217          | 460      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |
| 118                               | 1,440    | 218          | 720      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |
| 128                               | 1,960    | 228          | 980      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |
| 119                               | 320      | 219          | 160      | Notice of Appeal   |
| 120                               | 320      | 220          | 160      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |
| 121                               | 280      | 221          | 140      | Request for oral hearing   |
| 138                               | 1,510    | 138          | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |
| 140                               | 110      | 240          | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |
| 141                               | 1,280    | 241          | 640      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |
| 142                               | 1,280    | 242          | 640      | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 143                               | 460      | 243          | 230      | Design issue fee   |
| 144                               | 620      | 244          | 310      | Plant issue fee  |
| 122                               | 130      | 122          | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 123                               | 50       | 123          | 50       | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |
| 126                               | 180      | 126          | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |
| 581                               | 40       | 581          | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 146                               | 740      | 246          | 370      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |
| 149                               | 740      | 249          | 370      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |
| 179                               | 740      | 279          | 370      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |
| 169                               | 900      | 169          | 900      | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |
| Other fee (specify) _____         |          |              |          |  |
| *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid |          |              |          | SUBTOTAL (3)   |

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